GABI.

POINT THAT RIFLE AT EREN.

Episode 116: Above and Below

TUG

...YES, MA'AM!

GABI.

AND IF I DON'T?

TAKE YOUR HANDS OUT OF YOUR POCKETS.

EREN.

GA-CHI

YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO TURN INTO A TITAN.

EVER SEEN THAT?

I PULL THE TRIGGER.

YOUR BRAINS GET SCATTERED ON THE FLOOR.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I KEEP MY HANDS IN MY POCKETS?

IF YOU'RE NOT HERE TO PULL THE TRIGGER, THEN WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

WHY HAVEN'T YOU FIRED?

SO...?

...YOU WON'T SHOOT.

NO. I KNOW ...

NOT IF YOUR BRAINS ARE ON THE FLOOR—

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KNOW.

EVEN NOW, YOUR JOB IS STILL TO TURN INTO A TITAN BEFORE EATING ME ALIVE.

RIGHT?

ZZM

YOU DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO KILL THE FOUNDING TITAN.

YOUR ORDERS ARE TO **RETRIEVE** THE FOUNDING TITAN, NO MATTER WHAT.

GABI.

PIECK!

KA-CHAK

TAKE YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER.

...YOUR FAMILY IN THE INTERNMENT ZONE WOULD PAY THE PRICE WITH YOU...

WERE YOU TO COMMIT A BREACH OF MILITARY LAW THAT SEVERE...

...?!

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I CAN'T SHOOT.

AND I REALLY DON'T THINK I COULD EAT YOU...

FINE.

MY PLAN WAS TO MAKE IT IN HERE BEFORE YOU COULD ACT. I MADE IT THIS FAR, BUT...

YOU FOUND MY TITAN'S TRACKS FROM WHEN I SNUCK IN HERE, DIDN'T YOU?

PIECK ?

...ANY-WAY...

...I THOUGHT YOU JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEFEAT MARLEY...

IF YOU CAN USE THE FOUNDING TITAN...

...BUT... THERE'S ANOTHER REASON I COULDN'T SHOOT.

DO WE JUST WATCH EVERY-THING UNFOLD FROM IN HERE?

SO ...?

LOOKS LIKE TEATIME.

THE HOT WATER'S READY.

FSSSHHH

ARMIN.

...

...NO. ALL THAT WOULD DO IS BLOW THIS TOWN AWAY.

CAN YOU USE YOUR TITAN TO GET OUT OF HERE?

THANKS ...

HERE.

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THE COLOSSUS TITAN ISN'T AGILE ENOUGH.

IT'S NOT LIKE EREN'S ...

SO... WHY'D EREN BEAT YOU TO A PULP?

CAN'T YOU TELL ME ALREADY ?

HE HURT MIKASA WITH HIS WORDS...

...SO I ATTACKED HIM.

...AND HE HIT ME BACK.

HUH?

...HE HURT MIKASA?

HOW?

WELL ...

STOP IT...

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TELL ME HOW HE HURT HER.

IT'S NOT.

... NO.

IT'S...

... FINE.

... HEY.

ISN'T THAT ENOUGH, JEAN?

...THE TWO PEOPLE HE USED TO CARE ABOUT MOST.

HE'S LOST SIGHT OF WHO HE IS TO THE POINT THAT HE'D HURT...

HE'S TURNED INTO A TOTAL PIECE OF SHIT.

COULD HE HAVE... SOME SORT OF HIDDEN MOTIVE?

...I DON'T SEE HIM DOING THAT WITHOUT A REASON.

...IF HE WAS IN HIS RIGHT MIND...

THOK

THOK

HEY ...

NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, HEROES OF SHIGAN-SHINA.

IT PAINS ME THAT OUR REUNION MUST BE MARRED BY THESE IRON BARS.

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, AFTER YOUR PEOPLE ARRESTED ME AND DRAGGED ME ALL OVER THE ISLAND.

...

LET US OUT!

YOU'RE ON THEIR SIDE, TOO?!

...UNTIL ZEKE AND EREN COME INTO CONTACT.

YOU JUST SIT AND WAIT HERE...

GOOD FOR YOU...

...HEY!

THINGS ARE GOING WELL FOR YOU. YOU MUST BE PLEASED.

...YEL-ENA.

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...AND TOOK CONTROL OF THE MILITARY WITH THAT SPINAL FLUID-SPIKED WINE.

...GOT THE ELDIANS HERE TO BACK YOU...

YOU GOT YOUR ATTACK ON MARLEY ...

THANKS TO YOU, EREN'S BEEN DANCING TO ZEKE'S TUNE.

THAT WAS THE REAL REASON THE VOLUNTEERS CAME TO THIS ISLAND, ISN'T IT?

YOU CAN DESTROY MARLEY AND GET REVENGE FOR YOUR MOTHER-LAND.

NOW YOU HAVE ELDIA, AND YOU HAVE THE POWER OF THE FOUNDER.

...ONCE YOU BECAME THE RULERS OF THIS ISLAND, RIGHT?

ALL SO YOU COULD LIVE IN THE LAP OF LUXURY...

HUH ?!

THIS PRIMITIVE PLACE WAS A CENTURY BEHIND...

...WE HELPED CIVILIZE THIS ISLAND.

YOU LITTLE RAT. DID YOU REALLY SELL US OUT JUST TO GET A PROMOTION TO YELENA'S SERVANT?

GRIEZ ...

GASHINK

THAT'S ALL.

YOU GOT TRICKED, AND YOU LOST.

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YOU...

FALLING HEAD-OVER-HEELS FOR SOME DEVIL-BLOODED, POTATO-GRUBBING GIRL...

EX-CUSE ME...?

YOU'RE THE REAL TRAITOR. YOU SIDED WITH THE DEVILS.

HA.

I WAS A FOOL TO THINK YOU'D RETURN TO YOUR SENSES AFTER THAT WHORE DIED.

GASHNK

BLATHER-ING ABOUT HER EVERY SINGLE NIGHT...

I'LL KILL YOU!

STOP, NICCOLO!

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?!

DAMN YOU...!

THAT TRAMP WAS THE FILTHY DAUGHTER OF D—

I'LL PUT IT IN A WAY THAT EVEN YOU CAN UNDER-STAND...

BOOM

THUD

AAAHHH!

I APOLOGIZE FOR HIS RUDENESS.

... YELENA ?!

AND PLEASE, BELIEVE ME.

OUR TRUE PURPOSE IS NOTHING AS HOLLOW AS REVENGE ON MARLEY.

THIS ISLAND NO LONGER HAS ANY NEED FOR THOSE WHO WOULD CURSE YOU AS DEVILS.

IT IS TO SEVER THE CHAINS OF HATE FROM THIS WORLD.

OUR GOAL IS TO SAVE NOT ONLY ELDIA, BUT MARLEY AS WELL.

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU IN ITS ENTIRETY.

ZEKE'S PLAN TO SAVE THE WORLD...

...THE **EUTHEN-IZATION PLAN.**

YOU WOULDN'T PIT THE WHOLE WORLD AGAINST YOU IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE AT WIN-NING, RIGHT?

BUT ASIDE FROM THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN, WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE?

SO...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

GABI.

WHAT ARE ...

PIECK ...?

JUST PUT THE RIFLE DOWN.

... YOU ...

...TO FINALLY GET MY FATHER OUT OF THE INTERNMENT ZONE...

I WANT...

TO FREE THE ELDIANS FROM SUBJUGATION BY MARLEY AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

I BECAME A WARRIOR SO THAT MY FATHER, THE ONE PERSON I CAN CALL FAMILY, COULD GET PROPER MEDICAL CARE.

HE SURVIVED, BUT HE'S BEEN OVERCOME WITH SADNESS SINCE HE LEARNED I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF MY TERM LEFT.

BEFORE I DIE AND LEAVE HIM ALL ALONE, I WANT TO SHOW HIM A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ELDIA.

TO DO THAT...

...I NEED TO CRUSH MARLEY.

I'LL DO ANY-THING TO HELP.

...I'LL DO ANYTHING IF IT MEANS SLAUGHTER-ING ALL THE MARLEYANS.

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THIS TIME IT'S ...

...YOU?

...AN ATTACK ON MARLEY ...

FIRST, MISTER ZEKE MASTER-MINDS...

...THAT SOMEDAY... ELDIA WOULD BE FREE?

I THOUGHT THAT IF THE WORLD RECOGNIZED WE WERE GOOD ELDIANS...

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN FIGHTING FOR...?

GABI.

KACHI

YOU'RE THE SAME AS ZEKE!

AN-OTHER TRAITOR !!

WHICH ARE WE, GABI?

MARLEY-ANS, OR ELDIANS?

...DO YOU THINK WE ARE?

WHAT ...

WE ARE...

NO.

WE'RE... HONORARY MARLEYANS.

...?!

WHATEVER WE MIGHT SAY WE ARE, WE ARE A PEOPLE WHO CAN BECOME TITANS.

THAT IS OUR ONE INES-CAPABLE TRUTH.

GNIP

...SUB-JECTS OF YMIR.

IN OTHER WORDS, EVEN MARLEY WILL BE DONE WITH US, AND THEY'LL KILL US ALL.

YOU SAW AT FORT SLAVA HOW, ONE DAY, THE POWER OF THE TITANS WILL NO LONGER WORK.

WE HAVE TO WIN OUR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR OUR-SELVES.

PROVE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT THAT YOU'RE A GOOD ELDIAN. THEY WILL NEVER FREE YOU.

...SHOW ME PROOF.

...THEN SHOW ME SOME PROOF.

IF YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO HELP US...

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WHA?

I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE MY ALLIES ARE HIDING IN THIS TOWN.

! NGH ...

HOW?

WE JUST HAVE TO GO TO THE ROOF, AND I CAN POINT THEM OUT.

FINE, THEN.

FSSSHH

NO MORE CHILDREN... WILL BE BORN?

NO MORE PAIN WILL COME INTO THIS WORLD DUE TO THE EXISTENCE OF TITANS.

YES.

AND PEACE-FULLY...

SLOW-LY...

HOW'S THAT PEACE-FUL?

WAIT.

NO...

...

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OR WILL EVERYONE ELSE JUST CONVE-NIENTLY IGNORE US?

HOW DO WE PROTECT OUR COUNTRY THEN?

...ALL THAT'S GOING TO BE LEFT OF THIS COUNTRY IN ITS LAST YEARS IS A HANDFUL OF SENILE FOOLS, RIGHT?

IF YOU KEEP SHRINKING THE POPULATION OF THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR UNTIL WE ALL VANISH...

FORTUNATELY, QUEEN HISTORIA HAS ALREADY BEEN BLESSED WITH A SUCCESSOR.

TO DO SO, BOTH THE FOUNDER AND THE ROYAL FAMILY MUST BE MAIN-TAINED.

...THE RUMBLING WILL ACT AS A DETERRENT FORCE.

JUST AS IT ALWAYS HAS...

...

AND YOU THINK THAT'S SO FOOL-PROOF?

...INHERIT THE FOUNDING TITAN UNTIL THAT CHILD PASSES FROM THIS WORLD...

SO LONG AS A FEW SUBJECTS OF YMIR...

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BUT I AM CERTAIN OF ONE THING.

ALL COUNTRIES HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS.

NO NATION CAN BOAST THESE THINGS.

FOOL-PROOF?

PER-FECT?

THIS COUNTRY HAS TWO MEN WHO CAN PUT AN END TO IT ALL.

...THAT HIS-TORY OF BLOOD AND TEARS...

THE GREAT THREAT OF THE TITANS...

THOSE BROTHERS WILL BE SPOKEN OF AS SYMBOLS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS TO COME.

JUST AS WE TODAY SPEAK OF ANCIENT GODS.

THERE MAY BE MANY MILLENNIA LEFT IN HUMAN HISTORY...

ZEKE AND EREN.

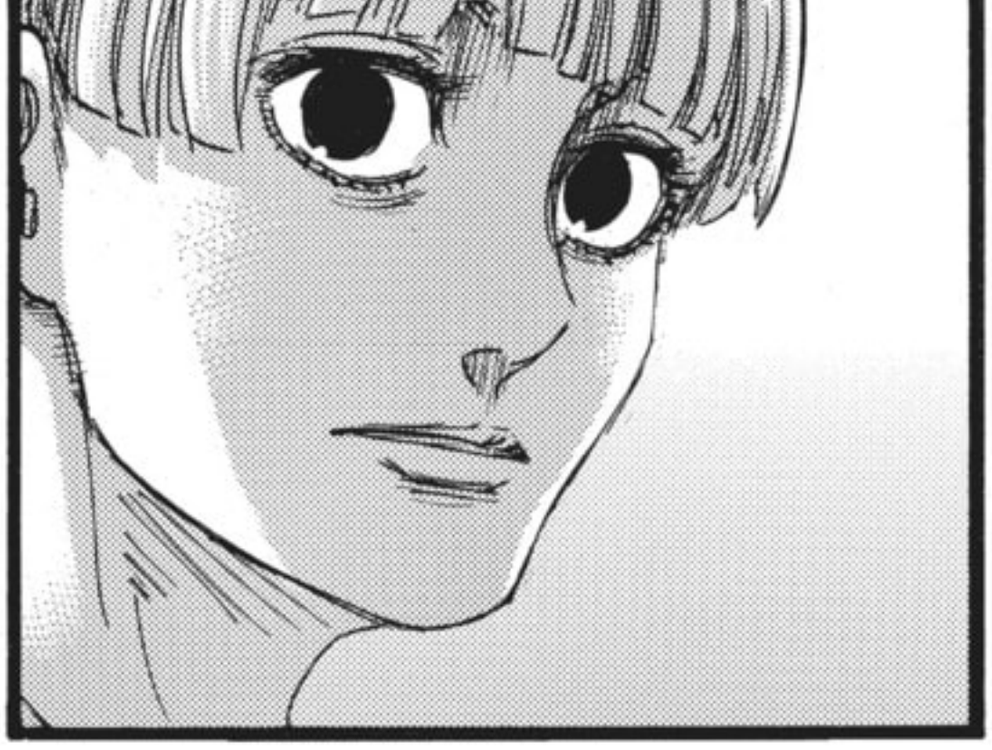
...BUT WILL ANYONE EVER APPEAR AGAIN WHO CAN ACCOMPLISH SUCH A FEAT?

KF-
FT!

EVEN AFTER THEIR DEATHS, THEY WILL SHINE LIKE THE SUN... THE SAVIORS ILLUMINATING HUMANITY-

NGK...

NG...



IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

NO...

I JUST... DIDN'T KNOW...

...YOU HAD SUCH NOBLE INTENTIONS...

I'M GLAD...

I'M...

... SO ...

... MOVED ...!

YELENA!

TMP TMP TMP

I'M HAPPY YOU UNDER-STAND.

GOOD.

BFFT

COME QUICK!

I INTRUDERS...!

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STOMP
NO IDEA!
WHO?!
ONE CASUALTY ALREADY!
THMP
THE ENEMY HAS INFILTRATED THE BASE!
THMP
THE ONE WITH THE CART TITAN!
WHAT?
KA-CHIK
KA-CHIK
YEAH... IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE BETRAYED MARLEY!
KA-CHIK
THAT'S WHAT MISTER YEAGER IS SAYING...
HM...?
IT'S GETTING ROWDY OUT THERE.

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YOU AND THE KID ARE STAYING CUFFED UNTIL THEN.

IF YOU CAN HAND US THE OTHER INFILTRATORS.

SO, YOU'VE LET US ON YOUR SIDE NOW?

...

TRY TO TURNING INTO A TITAN, AND SHE'LL BE ASHES.

JANGLE

IT'S OKAY.

SHE'LL COME AROUND SOON, TOO.

HEY THERE!

THAT DAINTY THING IS A MARLEYAN SOLDIER?

SHE'S ON OUR SIDE?

FALCO'S HERE, TOO.

BUT...

UM...

WHERE'S... FALCO?

HE INGESTED SOME OF ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID.

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AH!
WAS IT...
... WHEN I—?!
JUST THAT SOME OF THAT WINE GOT IN HIS MOUTH.
DUN- NO.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AGAIN ...
IT'S ...
... MY FAULT ...
GABI?
... DUN- NO.
DO YOU?
DO YOU KNOW WHY ZEKE HAS SUCH A UNIQUE ABILITY?
I SEE... SO ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID WAS USED TO CONTROL THE MILI- TARY.
BUT FOUR YEARS AGO, I CONFIRMED THOSE SUSPICIONS.
EVER SINCE I MET HIM, I THOUGHT IT SOUNDED LIKE ZEKE WAS AL- WAYS TELLING LIES...
EXCEPT FOR ZEKE.
NO. NO ONE KNEW.

"I UNDER-STAND YOU."

"I WANT YOU TO BELIEVE ME."

"EREN."

...I HEARD WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE WHEN ZEKE TELLS THE TRUTH.

BECAUSE WHEN HE SAW YOU...

IF HE WOULDN'T LIE TO YOU...

...SURELY HE TOLD YOU THE **SECRET** OF HIS SPECIAL POWER?

"SOME-DAY..."

"...I'LL COME TO SAVE YOU."

...THAT IT'S CONNECTED TO DRAWING OUT THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN?

FOR EXAMPLE, I ASSUME HE'S TOLD YOU...

KREEEAK

YEAH ...

EREN... IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS TO TRUST THIS WOMAN.

AW...

YOU SHAVED THE GOATEE?

I THOUGHT IT LOOKED GREAT ON YOU.

BUT THE FEELING'S MUTUAL.

I DON'T TRUST HER.

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IF WE CAN CONFIRM YOUR COMRADES' POSITIONS BASED ON YOUR INFORMATION.

YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.

WHERE'S ZEKE?

YOU'RE STILL NOT GOING TO USE THE FOUNDING TITAN?

SO...

WHERE IS THE ENEMY?

SHOW US.

BZZT

SQUEEZE

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THERE.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

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RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
DASH
DASH
BA-KRAK
MGH!
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BOOM

CHOMP

WHAT THE ?!

BOOOOM

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GALLIARD!

...I WAS AFRAID IT WOULDN'T BE THIS EASY.

PIECK ?!

SO YOU'RE NOT A TRAITOR ?!

GABI ...

BUT... YOU SAID WE DIDN'T HAVE A FUTURE, EVEN IF WE DID SERVE MARLEY!

LOOK UP.

WHOA ...

DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D SELL OUT MY FRIENDS?

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

I DON'T TRUST MARLEY.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

BUT I DO...

I PRAY THAT ELDIANS WILL BE FREED.

...TRUST THOSE WHO'VE...

...FOUGHT BESIDE ME!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

SMOKE SIGNAL'S GONE UP.

PIECK AND GALLIARD HAVE EXPOSED THE BASTARD!

IT'S THE FOUNDING TITAN!

TIME TO GET REVENGE FOR LIBERIO.

WE'RE GOING TO PUT AN END TO HIM HERE.

ATTACK
on TITAN